

NOMINATION FORM

111th Congress Stennis Congressional Staff Fellows Program

Name of Nominee:

Title or Position:

Office or Committee:

Name of Member of Congress Submitting Nomination:

Nomination:

I nominate _____ to participate in the Stennis Congressional Staff Fellows Program for the 111th Congress, and I understand the importance of the required time commitment.

Signature of Nominating Member of Congress

Date

Nominee Statement of Commitment:

I understand that my commitment to full participation in the program is a prerequisite to selection as a 111th Congress Stennis Congressional Staff Fellow. I also understand and accept that missing more than two sessions is a serious detriment to the learning process and that continuation in the program beyond two absences is at the discretion of the Stennis Center.

Signature of Nominee

Date

NOMINEE PROFILE

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Contact Information

Name:

Nominating Member of Congress:

Office Title:

Office Address:

Main Office Telephone:

Direct Office Telephone:

Cell Telephone:

Email Address:

Mailing Address:

Please indicate the best way to contact you during the work day:

Office Telephone - main number

Cell Phone

Contact Assistant _____

Office Telephone - direct number

Email

Other (Please Specify) _____

Please supply the following information, which will be considered confidential and will be reviewed only by the Selection Committee and by the Stennis Center staff. The Selection Committee makes its decision based in large part on the thoughtful responses to the questions and to the career profile.

Career Profile

Please submit a resume that includes the following information:

- employment history in Congress, including position or job title and dates of service,
- other professional experience,
- education, including degrees received, school or other organization, and dates,
- additional information such as honors, awards, professional memberships, civic activity, etc.

Interest in Public Service

In a few sentences, please tell us what attracted you to public service? What do you find most rewarding about your work in the Congress?

Theme for the 111th Congress Staff Fellows Program

The broad theme for the 111th Congress Stennis Fellows will be "*Balancing Governing Responsibility and Campaign Politics*."

1. Reflecting on the tension in Congress between governing and campaigning, how do you think this balance might develop over the next 10 years? Imagine the best-case and worst-case scenarios and, based on that, tell us in a brief narrative (250 words or less) what you think is likely. In telling your story, describe its effect on staff and Members (both minority and majority), and on the relationship between Congress and the public.

2. What two or three more specific questions would you like the 111th Congress Stennis Fellows to examine related to avoiding a worst-case scenario and achieving a better balance between governing and campaigning?

The deadline for receipt of all nomination material is **Friday, March 6, 2009**. All forms should be submitted online. If you have any questions regarding the Fellows Program, please call Mary or Tom at (202) 546-1837.